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3.	TUHFT-UL HIND KA ADAYAYAN AUF ANUWAD	Dr. Wagish Shukla	--
4.	DRULABH PANDULIPIYON KA SANGRAH AUR DASTANEZIKARAN	Shri Bodhisatva	
5.	INDO-WORD NET	Dr. Shailendra Singh	Dr. Wagish Shukla
6.	HINDI MAIN URDU ABHILEKHON KA SAMAKALAN	Dr. Alok Rai	
7.	HINDI KE SAHITYIK SAMSKRITIK KENDRA AUR VIVAD	Shri Neelabh and Shri Irfan	—
8.	HABIB TANVIR KA RANGKARM	Shri B.R. Bhargava	—
9.	BHARTIYA SAUNDARYA- SHASTRA KA ITIHAAS	Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra	Shri Ashok Vajpeyi

Manipuri Language in KendriyaNavodaya Vidyalayas

2259. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Manipuri Scheduled language is not included in the subjects taught in the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, even in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) by when the Manipuri language would be included as subject of these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Manipuri Language has been included as a subject in the JNVs located in the State of Manipur. In case of KVS it is submitted that the Scheme of Kendriya Vidyalayas was introduced with the specific objective of providing uninterrupted education with a common syllabus and medium of instruction for the children of Central Government employees, liable to frequent transfers and a provision exists for

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teaching of Regional languages from classes IV to VIII provided that there are 20 or more students willing to study the language.

Buddhist Educational Institutes

2260. SHRI R.N. ARYA: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the accurate number of Buddhist Educational Institutes in India, State-wise;
- (b) the position of staff according to minority character; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start Gautam Buddha University in G.B. Nagar, Noida, where the building was already constructed in 1997 by the U.P. Government?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The information with regard to Buddhist Educational Institutes of different states is not centrally maintained. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has also informed that they do not maintain such information.

(c) As per the information provided by the U.P. Government, State Govt, has not taken any decision to establish Gautam Buddha University at Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida. The State Government has also not constructed any building for the purpose in the year 1997.

Widows in Ashram

2261. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in the Indian Express dated 10th June, 2000 under the caption "Four girls are salvation for Vrindavan's widows";
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and
- (c) whether Government propose to make any permanent